

ARE YOU A MASON? MR. PEWEE TAKES MORE DEGREES TO-DAY.

Weather-Fair, Wednesday moderating; snow

NIGHT EDITION

PRICE ONE CENT.

STRUCK A COP AT POOL-ROOM DOOR

Leo Stedeker Barred the Way of Policemen Mahoney and Sullivan When They Tried to Enter the Place.

SMASHED ONE IN THE FACE WITH HIS CLENCHED FIST.

Officers Arraigned Him Before Magistrate Breen, Who Said that Stedeker Had Only Acted Within His Rights.

Policemen Mahoney and Sullivan were sent around to watch Leo Stedeker's pool-room, at No. 96 Church street, this afternoon, and to gain an entrance if possible.

Mahoney tried to follow a man who disobeyed his warning not to enter, and as he did so Leo Stedeker met him at the door.

"What do you want here?" asked Stedeker.

"I think this is a pool-room and I want to find out about it," was the policeman's reply.

Stedeker barred the way.

"Well, you can't come in here," said Stedeker. "This is a private club and you are not a member."

"Oh, is that so? Well, I will come in," and the two policemen started to brush by Stedeker.

Stedeker pushed Sullivan on the chest and then smashed Mahoney in the face with his fist. The blow knocked the detective back and Stedeker closed the door, crunching the officers' fingers in the jamb.

Sullivan and Mahoney then became very angry at Stedeker, and when they told him they wanted to arrest him he came out with hat and coat on.

They took him to the Centre Street Court, where they preferred a charge of interfering with an officer against him.

Magistrate Breen heard the evidence and asked the officers:

"Did you have a warrant to enter this man's premises?"

"No, but we saw him with a dangerous weapon," said the Magistrate.

"A policeman with a suspicion is a dangerous institution," said the Magistrate. "You have no right to enter this man's place without a warrant. This man has a right to defend his place against any man who would not show his right by law to enter. He is discharged."

The police have been watching Stedeker's place every day since the order was given to close pool-rooms, but they have been unable to check the patrons of the place from going and coming.

The police assumed that the patrons played the races there.

NEW ALDERMAN'S COAT WAS STOLEN

While Pierce Poole Was Being Sworn In Some One Carried Garment Away and Pawned it for \$15.

Pierce N. Poole was initiated into the Board of Aldermen this afternoon. After the initiation he had to go to Simpson's and redeem his overcoat.

Mr. Poole was formerly bond clerk in the District Attorney's office. He was chosen to-day to represent the Twelfth District in the Board of Aldermen in place of James J. Devlin, who was elected on the Tammany ticket last fall and resigned to become clerk of the Twelfth Municipal Court.

The Republicans in the Twelfth District protested, through Alderman Goodman, against the choice of Poole in place of Devlin, but the Tammany majority in the Board tabled the protest and voted him in. While this was going on somebody took Mr. Poole's \$40 overcoat to the three-ball chateau and got it on it.

After becoming a real Alderman Mr. Poole invited his colleagues to repair to a nearby third floor and imbibe at his expense. Then began a hunt for his overcoat. Everybody for his coat. The man who had become of the overcoat but the owner. Eventually he had to borrow an overcoat from a neighbor.

While the other Aldermen were drinking to his health in the place to which they had repaired a messenger entered and handed him an envelope containing the ticket for his coat. This is considered a good joke by the Aldermen, but they resent the imputation that they steal overcoats and pawn them to keep their hand in.

WIDOW SHIPP LOSES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne decided to-day to reappoint Franklin A. Barkley as postmaster at Lincoln, N. C. A spirited contest was waged for the appointment, Mrs. Shipp, widow of Lieut. Shipp, who was killed at San Juan Hill, being an active candidate. Mrs. Shipp will be appointed to a position in the Internal Revenue service.

Asthma and Bronchitis lead to Consumption. PEWEE'S CURE cures a permanent cure.

WAR PLOT BEING PUSHED IN COREA

Interested Foreign Emissaries Creating Trouble at Seoul in Expectation of a Clash Between Russia and Japan.

DANGER OF OUTBREAK ALMOST ANY MOMENT.

Washington Gets Points from Minister Allen and More United States Marines Will Be Called if Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The only advice received at the State Department to-day from the Far East came from Minister Allen at Seoul. He reports that Korea is in a panicky condition and there is apprehension of a riotous outbreak at any moment.

The intimation is conveyed that interested foreign emissaries are at the bottom of these disturbances, the result of which may afford excuse for intervention and the placing of large forces in Korea, thus precipitating a hostile collision between Russia and Japan.

It is understood that the matter of reinforcing the United States Legation guard at Seoul will be left to the mutual arrangement of Mr. Allen and Rear Admiral Evans. The impression prevails here that the present force of American marines at Seoul is sufficient for the protection of the Legation and of the electric railway and light works, the latter of American ownership, and beyond this the government here is not disposed to go.

The Germans also have landed marines to protect the Legation.

After the Japanese are doing, under the pretext that they are only railway guards.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—It is considered from Japanese source that Russia in notifying Japan of her recognition of treaty rights in Manchuria expressly excepted the privileges of foreign settlements, and it is further said that the United States had been informed that Japan was disposed to contest this point, which is considered vital, in the exercise of trade privileges.

All the newspapers to-day publish editorials on the mediation suggested and declare such a step is unnecessary.

The press generally admits with some irritation that a great victory has been won by American diplomacy in Manchuria.

There is no truth in the statement cable to the Cologne Gazette that a personal interview between the Czar and the Japanese Minister, Kurino, had been arranged. It would be most unusual for the Emperor to give a personal audience to a Minister, and it is authoritatively denied that such a meeting was ever contemplated.

Slippery Going for Congressmen

Pure Food Smash in Lobby of the House Proves Disastrous Until Danger Spot Is Roped Off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—There was a "pure food" catastrophe in the members' lobby of the House to-day. Representative Mann, of Illinois, who had charge of the Hepburn Pure Food bill on the floor of the House to-day, fell into himself with numerous samples of pure and adulterated concoctions, bottled and canned, which he arranged on his desk as ocular evidence to members for the necessity of pure food legislation.

In bringing these samples into the House he dropped a bottle of olive oil on the marble floor of the lobby.

Immediately Gen. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the "father of the House," came along the corridor and slipped over the spot where the oil had spread over the floor. His feet went out from under him and he fell heavily.

The General was helped to his committee room where it was found he was not injured.

In the mean time Chairman Cooper, of the Insular Committee, endeavored to navigate the oiled marble with a like result. Mr. Cooper was limped from his fall.

By that time officers of the House moved off the dangerous spot until the oil was wiped up.

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GIRL SLAPS THE FACE OF BOLD MASHER

Miss Catherine Colford, a pretty nurse in St. Mark's Hospital was walking along Mulberry street this afternoon when Isaac Levy, a cab driver, said "Hello" to her.

Miss Colford slapped his face, he slapped back and her screams brought a policeman, who arrested Levy.

In the Centre Street Court Miss Colford told her story and Magistrate Breen held the cabman for trial in default of \$500.

"I wish all women who are insulted in the streets by ruffians would be as brave as Miss Colford," said Magistrate Breen. "If they were the courts and the police would soon put a stop to this contemptible kind of rowdyism."

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fourth Race—Tribes Hill 1, De Reszke 2, Lev. Dorsey 3.

Fifth Race—Booster 1, Kitty Clyde 2, Baronet 3.

Sixth Race—Mausier 1, Kiwasa 2, Hymettus 3.

MURPHY HALTS REPEAL OF THE NEAR SIDE LAW

The Doull Ordinance Is Referred to the Aldermanic Committee on Railroads Under Tammany Leader's Instructions.

When the Board of Aldermen met this afternoon it was found that opposition had suddenly developed against the repeal of the foolish "near side" car ordinance. The repeal ordinance was referred to the Committee on Railroads and thus relief was indefinitely delayed.

It is stated that Leader Charles F. Murphy summoned several of the leading Tammany members of the Board to his residence last night and instructed them to fight any effort to repeal the ordinance. Several of these Tammany members, who were outspoken only yesterday in favor of repealing the ordinance, changed front and declared to-day they were in favor of giving the ordinance "a trial" before wiping it out.

The Repeal Ordinance Introduced.

When Alderman Doull introduced the ordinance to repeal the foolish near side rule he said that he would urge the immediate consideration of the proposed ordinance because the operation of the present ordinance had already shown

a failure and the comfort and health of the public was at stake.

"Not only is this 'near side' ordinance farcical," he said, "but it is a constant menace to the lives of the people of our community, not to say anything about the great inconveniences the public is compelled to suffer in times of stormy weather and snowfalls."

Alderman McCall protested against any immediate action and expressed surprise that Alderman Doull should have introduced a resolution repealing a section of the rules of the road which had taken an Aldermanic committee five months to formulate.

"I must," he said, "insist that this matter be referred to the Railroad Committee."

Alderman Downing, of Brooklyn, said that he had never heard any protest on behalf of the citizens of Brooklyn against the near-side ordinance.

Alderman Wafer, of Brooklyn, repeated the ordinance.

Automobile Races, Grumond, Fla. Quickstart route via Penn. R. R. and Southern R. R. Daily service. N. Y. Office, 271 and 11th Broadway.

"TIM" SULLIVAN'S HORSE WINS AGAIN

Little Jack Horner, with 134 Pounds Up, Is Benefitted by Good Break and Takes the Second Race at New Orleans.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Ostrich (9 to 5) 1, Carl Kohler (9 to 5) 2, Bounding 3.

SECOND RACE—Little Jack Horner (13 to 5) 1, Allegretto (2 to 1) 2, Preachness 3.

THIRD RACE—J. P. Mayberry (4 to 1) 1, Lady Lavish (7 to 10) 2, Sweet Nell 3.

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Threatening weather kept the attendance down to the usual regular element at the race track.

A. J. Plique has received an offer to train in France next season for Baron Leonino, who also wants to sign Johnny W. Hicks. Plique has charge of Hicks, who rode last season for August Belmont.

Six furlongs, purse \$400, entrance \$15, for three-year-olds and up.

Starters, white, looks, St. Hill, Pin, 1, Ostrich, 107, Phillips, 7 to 1, 100, 5-5, Allegretto, 118, Fuller, 3 to 2, 100, 2-1, Bounding, 112, Begg, 9 to 5, 100, 2-1, Preachness, 107, Cochran, 4 to 1, 100, 2-1, Sovereign, 109, Michaels, 1 to 10, 100, 100, Daily, 12, Fisher, 5 to 1, 100, 5-2, Eastern Winters, 108.

Lindsey, 108, 8 to 9, 100, 30, Mrs. Aldrey, 112, Strick, 3 to 2, 100, 20, Lilly Daily, 107, Dym, 3 to 1, 100, 30, Start straggling. Won hidden out. Place driving. Time—1:14.

Lolly Daily, Presentation and Carl Kahler started out with a rush at the start and set a fast pace. They were used up the first half racing each other, and when the final issue came they were all out. In the mean time Phillips rated Ostrich in behind the leaders, and when he made his move in the final furlong Ostrich came strong and won, going a way at the end.

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